

THE COMET.

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WANTED—TO SELL.
Old papers for sale at this office. Half cent apiece or 50 cents a hundred.

WANTED—A situation as miller in a first class flouring mill. Old process preferred. Good references furnished. Address, A. J. Mollone, Piney Plains, Tenn.

WANTED—to rent a dwelling house containing four rooms. Address, D. COMET Office.

JOHNSON CITY DIRECTORY.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church 1st and 3d Sundays in each month at 11 o'clock, a. m. Rev. Johnson, P. C.

Preaching at the M. E. Church, 1st and 3d Sunday in each month, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Rev. T. H. Hodge, P. C.

Preaching at the M. E. Church South, 1st and 3d Sunday in each month, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Rev. W. C. Carden, P. C.

Preaching at the Baptist Church 1st and 3d Sunday in each month, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Rev. Whitlock, P. C.

Preaching and Sunday School at the Christian Church every Sunday.

The Johnson City Masonic Lodge, No. 496, F. & A. M. Regular meetings 1st and 3d Tuesday Nights in each month. T. A. Cargile, W. M.

The Odd Fellow Lodge, Regular meetings every Monday night. J. W. Eakin, N. G.

The Knights of Honor. Regular meetings 1st and 3d Wednesday nights in each month. R. L. Taylor, Dictator.

The Sons of Temperance, Division 88. Regular meeting every Monday night. Isaac Harr, W. P.

NOTICE.

We will not be held responsible for the opinions of contributors.

All job work must be paid for on delivery.

No name will be entered on our subscription book unless the amount of the subscription is paid in advance.

Thanksgiving day 27th.

The weather is lovely.

Court at Elizabethton this week.

Col. Powell is in the city this week.

Tanner's oil at Hunt & Lide's.

Henry Hart returned Thursday.

Johnson City is still on a boom.

200 "Watauga Valley" axes at Hunt & Lide's.

Go to J. B. Jones' for drugs, patent medicines, &c.

They painted the town red at Bristol last Tuesday night.

As soon as the election excitement is over business will live up.

We defy competition.

HUNT & LIDE.

25 boxes axes, warranted, at Hunt & Lide's.

The wall of Hoss and Hodge's store building is almost completed.

Axes! Axes! Axes!!! at Hunt & Lide's.

It is to be hoped that times will get better now.

We all buy the Watauga Valley axe, the Public.

Nice stock of Toilet Goods, notions, tobacco, cigars, &c. at J. B. Jones'.

See Hunt & Lide's advertised prices on nails.

"Cleveland" is the name of a new village in Kentucky.

The largest line of boots and shoes, ever brought to this market, at J. M. & H. P. King's.

Carpenters and builders go to Hunt & Lide's for nails. Prices cut down.

Largest stock of Hardware in East Tenn., this side of Knoxville, at Hunt & Lide's.

Dr. Worley is improving. He was out buggy riding Wednesday.

A Domestic Sewing Machine for sale at THE COMET office. Call on us. We can give you a bargain.

Buy the Watauga Valley ax, at Hunt & Lide's.

The new side walk from the Presbyterian church to the railroad is quite an improvement.

Jersey Jackets in all styles, at from \$1.25 to \$2.50, at J. M. & H. P. King's.

The calabash has been empty this week. Johnson City is improving.

For Diamond Dyes, any color or kind, go to J. B. Jones'.

Big stock Table Cutlery at Hunt & Lide's.

Our able and eloquent friend, John M. Simerly, Senator elect, beautified the court room at Elizabethton this week. John wears his honors well.

We sell the steel nails.

Hunt & Lide.

Zeigler's shoes for ladies, misses and children, the only stock between Bristol and Knoxville, at J. M. & H. P. King's.

The Board of Commissioners want to make good side walks. The people must come up and pay their taxes.

The city tax payers will please call on Dr. J. C. King and pay their taxes. The board of commissioners want to improve the streets.

Some ladies are fine rifle shots, in their mind. They should "go to Baltimore this fall."

New designs in Body Brussels and Tapestry Carpets just received, at McNulty & Borches, Knoxville.

Lacy Lawrence is on hand with apple trees of gold in boxes of silver, more or less. N. G. Hyder is investing. Lacy is divesting.

Cross cut and hand saws, at Hunt & Lide's.

Four U. S. Supreme Judges are to be appointed during Cleveland's administration.

Damask and Towels selling very cheap, at McNulty & Borches, Knoxville.

In sending out notices to subscribers concerning their dues we have discovered several errors which we correct.

Friday, 7th, Jasper Riggs, while intoxicated, was run over at Morristown by the local freight. Both legs were severed, one just below the knee, the other above the ankle joint.

We will not be undersold.

A steam saw mill in connection with the Sash and Blind Factory will be in operation in a few days.

Well, how is the count in New York is a great question frequently asked. The official count is made and Cleveland is to be our next President.

The first sale of tobacco, this season, at Barnes and Harb Bros' warehouse was made last Wednesday.

Mr. David Taylor came from Washington to spend a few days at home.

The school children were out marching on the streets Thursday. There were quite a number in ranks.

Mr. E. W. Steen, of the firm of Steen & Marshall, was in the city this week.

Gen. Stonewall Jackson's famous war horse Old Sorrel is to be exhibited at the Maryland State Fair. The horse is thirty-four years old, and has been kept at the Virginia Military Institute.

There are a few Republicans who hang on to life with the tenacity of a dying cat.

Big stock of general Hardware, at Hunt & Lide's.

Blankets and Flannels at lower prices than ever, at McNulty & Borches, Knoxville.

We have sent notices to our subscribers who have not paid us. We are compelled to cut from our books the name of every one who does not pay us.

At the public sale last Monday, Mr. D. J. Smith, of Elizabethton, bought the property situated opposite the Methodist church, belonging to W. E. C. Smith.

Coffee at Baltimore prices, at Hunt & Lide's.

Black and Colored Silks very cheap, at McNulty & Borches, Knoxville.

Postmasters are often abused for non-delivery of mail, when the fault lies in the negligence of the sender. It frequently happens that letters without any address on them are put in the P. O. box.

Steel nails will clinch. See Hunt & Lide.

Cloaks and Shawls in great demand, at McNulty & Borches, Knoxville.

No. 5 left his horn on the campus last Tuesday night while shooting roman candles. No. 3 will please take care of it. "You can get me" if you will. "Go to Baltimore this fall."

Belva Lockwood received one vote in Johnson City. Her name was substituted for Pettibone's.

25 boxes of Watauga Valley axes at Hunt & Lide's.

Tom Swingle is still single, his pockets do jingle, but for him there'll be no Cris Cringle next Christmas, for, as we said before he's still single.

Your attention is called to the cheapest stock of clothing, and the best goods for the least money, in town. Good overcoats at \$2.50 each, and a splendid suit of clothes for ten dollars. Come and see our goods and hear the prices.

Where is the Watauga axe? Why, at Hunt & Lide's.

The most overwhelming evidence of the corrupt tendency of the times is to have a colored sovereign following you around a week after the election asking you to "please, sah, give me dat premium for helpin' to save de Union."

New style prints, full line of indigo calico's and a choice selection of ladies' suitings just opened, selected in person by Jno. W. Hunter in the eastern markets. The best assortment and lowest prices in town. Be sure and see our bargains.

J. F. Crumley will pay cash for quails.

Rabbits.

J. F. Crumley wants a car load of rabbits.

Hon. R. R. Butler, florist elect, was floating around Elizabethton this week, as smoothly as if nothing had ever happened. No matter who sinks the old "Red fox" always manages to float. Let her float.

Messrs. Cecil and Dowdy have purchased the grocery store belonging to Sellers and Sealf. These gentlemen are live and energetic men, and propose to do a good business. Lookout for ad. next week.

Will Patton, the expert telegraphist, caught the joyful news that made glad the heart of every Democrat in the city. Joe Wade took in some of the glad tidings, too, but good natured John Eakin did not seem to care what "the wild waves were saying."

We hope our patrons will excuse the outside of THE COMET this week, for Cleveland's elected and after much yelling, "These few lines" are dim and besides,

Our pen is bad,
Our ink is pale,
But our love for you
Will never fail.

Moreover our chief printer has gone off into the sleeping car business, and this bereavement dimmed our prospects on this particular occasion, and we were forced to negotiate for stereotyped thoughts, which had been used several times by an esteemed contemporary. And, too, the said patent thoughts are so beautifully hidden we wanted to force our patrons to look closely for them, lest some of them might escape detection. Our kind contemporary will please keep its dimmed old thoughts after this.

Hon. Robert A. Smith, member elect from Johnson and Carter, wears a broad smile, which is very becoming. He smiles and looks on life's sunny side, and jolly good fellow is he. The State capital will hold no homester, sparkling, smiling man than the gallant young member from the beautiful land of the mountains. What a pity that Bob is a Republican! Alas, alas!

Last Tuesday at high twelve, the Tail of THE COMET and those dependent upon him for their daily bread, partook of a most elegant dinner at Mrs. John W. Hunter's. Of all the delicious and good solid stuffs chicken and things—O, hush! Mrs. Hunter will long be remembered with the warmest emotions of pleasure by those whom she has contributed to make happy.

We learn of a daring robbery at Carter's Depot Saturday night. Mr. Plummer's mill was entered, his safe weighing 1000 pounds, was rolled out and prized open, and over one hundred dollars in cash stolen, and all his private papers, that were in the safe, burned. The haters of the law ought to be put over the heads of these daring thieves.

Belva Lockwood.

The election is over. Belva got left. But you will never get left if you buy your clothing and Gents' Furnishings of Mother.

Fine Monuments and Tombs.

Choice of every variety and grade of marble workmanship and prices, guaranteed to be as excellent and favorable as any in the U. S. No Agent and no Commission to pay.

H. C. REMINE

Limestone, Tenn.

Betting.

You can make money by betting on the election, but you can make more by buying your Clothing of Mother's.

[Notes, Notes.]

J. W. Crumley has on hand a large stock of all kinds of stoves. Parlor and dining room stoves a specialty. He will sell cheap for cash.

We have the largest and best selected stock of notions and pant goods ever brought to this market. We can suit the most fastidious. We will be immensely to your interest to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as our prices are in the reach of all.

J. M. & H. P. King.

Watauga Valley axes at Hunt & Lide's. Every axe warranted direct from the factory. 300 in stock and will duplicate any Knoxville or Baltimore bill on a first class axe to the country merchants.

Our fall and winter opening of latest styles of trimmed hats and bonnets will take place on Thursday and Friday, October 16th and 17th. We will have on exhibition all the latest novelties in plumes, feathers, ribbons, velvets and a splendid line of trimmed hats and bonnets at low prices, all in charge of Miss Lee Parker, from Baltimore.

HUNTER & CHRISTIAN.

Black Diamond Coal

For 100 lbs per bushel. Leave orders at Pendleton's Drug Store.

When Gen. Beauregard and Gen. Grant met in New York a few days ago they did not discuss the civil war or its sanguinary struggles; their topic was Grants lameness, which he said he did not expect to ever get rid of, and Beauregard's rheumatism, which he ascribed to the changeable Northern climate. Neither Wall street experiences nor the glories of the lottery were alluded to by the veterans sons of Mars—Philadelphia Times.

A Startling Discovery.

Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery, resulting in hundreds of our best Physicians using it in their practice. Trial Bottles free at J. B. Hush & Son's Drug store. Regular Size \$1.00.

Nails! Nails! Nails!!!

10 Penny, per keg,	\$2.75
8 " " "	3.00
6 " " "	3.25
5 " " "	3.50
4 " " "	3.50
3 " " "	4.40
6 Penny finishing, per keg,	4.25
8 " " "	4.00
10 " " "	3.75
8 " Flooring " "	3.75
10 " " "	3.50
3 " Fine, " "	5.75

We won't be undersold.

HUNT & LIDE.

Something New.

By sending me your picture, either photograph or tin type, and \$1.00 I will send you one dozen fancy cards with your name neatly printed in the center and your picture on the corner of each card. Postage free.

Address J. A. Cargile.

Johnson City, Tenn.

To Whom it May Concern.

J. W. Boring has opened a meat shop in the rear of J. M. & H. P. King's. He will try to keep constantly on hand, fresh meat and sausage. Mr. Frank Sefton will wait on the custom.

German Carp for Sale.

Address Hyder Bros., Hyder, Tenn., or N. G. Hyder, Johnson City, Tenn.

These are Solid Facts.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. B. Hush & Son.

Scrofulous Uicer.

TEN YEARS STANDING.

ATLANTA, GA., July, 1882.
I have been afflicted with a chronic running scrofulous ulcer of my leg for a number of years which has resisted all treatment until I secured B. B. B., a few bottles of which healed the ulcer and cured me. My brother for ten years had an extensive running ulcer on his leg which could not be cured, a few bottles of B. B. B. acted like magic—healed the ulcer and imparting strength to his whole system. I live at Morris' mill north of this city. A. P. McDONALD.

Painless Eye Water.

Reynolds, Ga., Aug. 13 '84.
Dr. J. A. DICKER.

Bristol, Tenn.

DEAR SIR:—You will please ship me 6 doz. bottles of Eye Water of the same. It is the greatest thing I ever heard of. I am selling it from 15 to 20 miles a round. Send at once.

Yours Respt., L. R. TAYLOR.

NON RESIDENT NOTICE.

L. R. Shipley, Adm'r. of Francis Gibson, Dec'd.

Andrew J. Gibson, Etal.

In this cause it appearing from complainant's bill which is sworn to, that Thomas Gibson, whose place of residence is unknown. The children of Thomas Gibson, to-wit: James Gibson, Frank Gibson, Thomas Gibson, Clo Ann Gibson, all of whom, except Thomas, when last heard from resided in the State of Missouri, and the said Thomas in the State of Texas. The heirs of John Gibson, deceased, to-wit, the heirs of his son Thomas, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown. The heirs of Peggy Hoback, to-wit, Mary Willis and her husband — Willis, James Roberts, Rufus Roberts, Richard Roberts, Alvin F. Roberts, Cordelia Hill and her husband — Hill, George Hoback, William Hoback and Argany Hoback, whose places of residence are unknown. Jesse Gibson, whose place of residence is unknown, the children of David Gibson, dec'd, whose names and places of residence are unknown. Rachel Gibson and her husband — Dalton Gibson, who reside in the State of Virginia, and if dead their heirs of said Rachel Gibson whose names and places of residence are unknown. Mary Ann Gibson, (formerly Fink) and her husband Jesse Fink whose places of residence are unknown, and all parties defendant to said cause, and their heirs of known and unknown residence be and each of them, do hereby certify that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in The Comet, a newspaper published in the town of Johnson City, Tenn., for four successive weeks, notifying said Defendants to appear before the worshipful County Court of Washington county, Tenn., at the Court House in Johnson City, on the first Monday in December next, 1884, to plead answer or demurr to said complainant's bill—otherwise the same will be set for hearing ex parte as to them. Witness my hand at office, This Oct. 20, 1884.

E. A. SHIPLEY.

County Court Clerk

Stage coach—Knocked down by an omnibus.—Ex.

EAST TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA & GEORGIA RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

In Effect May 25th, 1884.

EASTWARD.		Daily No. 2.	Daily No. 3.
At Chattanooga	7:18 am	7:40 pm	
" Ooltowah	7:28 am	8:12 pm	
" Cleveland	7:38 am	8:22 pm	
" Johnson	7:48 am	8:32 pm	
" Athens	7:58 am	8:42 pm	
" Sweetwater	8:08 am	8:52 pm	
" Loudon	8:18 am	9:02 pm	
" Knoxville	8:28 am	9:12 pm	
" Morristown	8:38 am	9:22 pm	
" Rogersville, Pa	8:48 am	9:32 pm	
" Greeneville	8:58 am	9:42 pm	
" Johnson	9:08 am	9:52 pm	
" Bristol	9:18 am	10:02 pm	
WESTWARD.		Daily No. 3.	Daily No. 2.
At Bristol	11:18 am	5:30 am	
" Johnson	12:08 pm	6:20 am	
" Jonesboro	12:18 pm	6:30 am	
" Greeneville	12:28 pm	6:40 am	
" Rogersville, Pa	12:38 pm	6:50 am	
" Morristown	12:48 pm	7:00 am	
" Knoxville	12:58 pm	7:10 am	
" Loudon	1:08 pm	7:20 am	
" Sweetwater	1:18 pm	7:30 am	
" Athens	1:28 pm	7:40 am	
" Charleston	1:38 pm	7:50 am	
" Cleveland	1:48 pm	8:00 am	
" Ooltowah	1:58 pm	8:10 am	
" Chattanooga	2:08 pm	8:20 am	

Ohio and North Carolina Divisions.

WESTWARD.		Daily No. 35.
At Warm Springs	10:45 am	
" Morristown	11:00 am	
" Knoxville	11:15 am	
" Knoxville	11:30 am	
" Hicksville	11:45 am	
" Clinton	12:00 pm	
" Coal Creek	12:15 pm	
" Carversville	12:30 pm	
" Elk Valley	12:45 pm	
" Newcomb	1:00 pm	
" At Warm Springs	1:15 pm	
EASTWARD.		Daily No. 36.
At Warm Springs	5:30 am	
" Newcomb	6:02 am	
" Elk Valley	6:34 am	
" Buckeye	7:06 am	
" Carversville	7:38 am	
" Coal Creek	8:10 am	
" Clinton	8:42 am	
" Hicksville	9:14 am	
" Knoxville	9:46 am	
" Knoxville	10:18 am	
" Morristown	10:50 am	
" At Warm Springs	11:22 am	

CONNECTIONS.

At Chattanooga with railroad lines diverging, making direct close connections for all points Northwest, West and Southwest.

At Cleveland with Georgia and Alabama Division for Atlanta and all points South, Southeast and Southwest.

At Knoxville with Ohio Division and Knoxville and Augusta Railroad.

At Johnson City with C. N. O. & T. P. R. R. North and South.

At Johnson City with Louisville and Nashville Railroad for Louisville and Northwestern points.

At Newburg with North Carolina Division for Warm Springs, N. C., and all Western and Middle North Carolina points.

At Rogersville Junction with Rogersville and Jeffersonville Railroad.

At Johnson's with East Tennessee & Western North Carolina Railroad.

At Bristol with Norfolk and Western Railroad, connecting closely for all Virginia and Eastern cities, via Lynchburg and all Eastern, Middle and Southern cities, points, via Richmond and Shenandoah Valley Route.

At Warm Springs with Western North Carolina Railroad for Asheville, Morganton, Statesville, Salisbury and all points in North Carolina.

Sleeping-car Service.

No. 1 & 2 have Pullman Sleepers between Memphis and New York via Shenandoah Valley route. Also Pullman sleeping cars between Cleveland and New Orleans via Cairo and Montgomery.

No. 3 & 4 have Pullman Palace Sleeping cars between Chattanooga and New York via Shenandoah Valley Route, and Pullman Sleeping cars between New Orleans and Washington, via Atlanta, Cleveland and Lynchburg.

Also Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars between Knoxville and Louisville on Nos. 35 and 36 via Johnson.

A. J. POPE, G. P. & T. Agt., Knoxville, Tenn.

E. K. HUGER, Sup't., Knoxville, Tenn.

JOSEPH GUTHARD, A. G. T., Knoxville, Tenn.

East Tennessee and Western North